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ELD. Z. T. WILLIAMS' LETTER.

From Athens to Naples.

Editor of the News:

My last letter was mailed at Athens containing an account of our trip from Constantinople to Athens. On our arrival at Piræus, the port to Athens, we were saluted by twenty shots from a little Grecian Man of War lying in the harbor, and we congratulated ourselves on being thus recognized and honored as American citizens abroad. But a little later on we learned that the salute was in honor of the return of the Arch Bishop of Athens from the marriage of Princess Marie, King George's daughter, to George, Grand Duke of Russia, which occurred at Corfu, the summer home of the King. We learn from a reliable source that Princess Marie did not want to marry the Duke, but that her mother, Queen Algy, made the match. We were somewhat chagrined when we discovered our mistake; but it was not the first mistake we had made touching our recognition abroad.

Athens is four miles from the port of Piræus. We took a train into the city and arrived at the Grand Alexander Hotel about 6:30 a. m. Athens had dwindled down to a poor village of about 800 houses in 1834. About that time the seat of government was transferred hither from Naples. The present city was planned by Hera-Schanbest, a German architect, and is one of the handsomest and most uniformly built cities in the Levant and its principal streets resemble those of American cities. Two straight streets intersecting each other in the center of the city constitute the arteries of traffic. The streets are broad and the buildings tall and uniformly built. The present population is about 125,000. The rapid growth of the city is attributed to the fact of King George II moving the seat of government here. The modern city is up-to-date—street cars, electric lights, underground railways, etc. The King's Palace and the Palace gardens are not in the best conditions now. A University was inaugurated here in 1837. There are four departments, Theology, Jurisprudence, Medicine and Philosophy. It is attended by 1500 students, taught by sixty Professors. Connected with the University is a pharmaceutical school, chemical and anatomical institutes, an observatory, a library of over 100,000 volumes, and a museum of natural history. There is also a school for girls here, founded and richly endowed by M. Arsakis.

There are many ruins to mark the ancient greatness of the city, of which we can now only mention a few of the most important. The Theseion Temple is over two thousand years old, and is the best preserved of any of the ancient edifices of Athens or of all Greece. There are thirteen Doric columns—Petelie marble, 7 at the side and six at the end. During the middle ages it was converted into a church and dedicated by St. George. It is 104 feet long and 54 feet wide. The Odeion Theater which was built by Herodes Atticus, is located at the base of the Acropolis, and is among the most interesting of the ruins. Herodes Atticus belonged to a wealthy Roman family and inherited a large estate from his father and built this theater in honor of his wife. It is semi-circle and rises gradually with the natural hill. Stone seats for the audience are still there, and all the ancient outlines of a theater in three parts, stage, orchestra, and auditorium. This one is said to have been covered which was an exception to the rule. Farther east, at the base of the Acropolis, is the Theater of Dronyos or Bacchus. This is said to be the dramatic cradle of art in ancient Greece where the masterpieces of the most famous dramatist first excited the admiration and delight of the Athenians in the temple of the wine-loving god. It is like the first mentioned one, but is much larger and finer. Lykourgos, the great law giver, attended this theater. There remains in tact at the base of the

semi-circle many solid marble seats with names of ancient potentates and philosophers still inscribed on them. The Acropolis is the most important place among the ruins.

The Parthenon temple occupies the culminating point of the Acropolis and excelled all other buildings in brilliancy in Athens. It is well preserved for its age. Erechtheion is next in beauty and sacredness. It occupies the spot where Athena and Poseidon decided their strife for the possession of Athens. Then comes next on a lower elevation to the west the Araopogue—Mar's Hill. No wonder Paul's soul was stirred within him as he uttered the language of Acts, 17:23: "Then Paul stood in the midst of Mar's Hill and said ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are too superstitious," or as the new version has it, "somewhat religious."

Here he made the speech recorded in the chapter Diogenes was converted to Christianity by the sermon and afterwards a Christian church was dedicated there to him. The hill is disappointing in appearance. It is a rough, rocky hill, 850 feet high and gradually descends to the S. W., but on the N. E. precipitous. A flight of 15 steps, cut in the solid stone, is the only access to the top. We stood where Paul was supposed to have stood when he made that speech. We saw the Temple of Jupiter, marked only by 15 large fluted columns which are still standing. This temple was never enclosed. Near it is the Adrian gate and the statue of Byron with the maid of Athens looking in his face, giving back his heart.

The Stadium, the place of the Olympic and Athletic games, is an open space with natural rising on either side with marble seats. The stadium is 600 feet long and accommodates 50,000 people. It is now being rebuilt by Mr. Averof, of Alexandria, at an expense of one and a half million francs.

We left Athens on the morning of the 19th of May for Patras, via old Corinth. The railroad runs by new Corinth, and we took carriages from there to the old ruins. There is an American company there at work now excavating, and are finding some important statues and ancient buildings in ruins. The work is being done by the American school at Athens. There have been, up to 8 years ago, but little to mark the site of this city of ancient greatness and where Paul remained one and a half years afterward and wrote two letters to the Church there.

Coming back to the station, we took a train and arrived at Patras by 6 o'clock and went aboard the same steamer we were on to Athens, Montenegro, by name, and landed at Brindisi at 4 o'clock on Monday morning the 21st. We took breakfast in Brindisi, and I am safe in saying it was the toughest meal we have had on our trip. Sour bread, aged butter, mean coffee and poor eggs. Beef steak was the only redeeming feature of the meal. We took train for Naples at 7 o'clock and arrived here at 5 o'clock p. m. where I now finish this letter.

We have now made our first circuit in the Orient. We landed here on the 27th of March and left the 28th and landed back the 21st of May. We have many reasons to be thankful, for we have certainly been well favored by the kind providence of our Heavenly Father. We feel sure that our friends and loved ones have remembered us in their petitions to a throne of grace.

We now sing "We are going home to-morrow," and "Home, Sweet Home," with pleasant anticipations.

We will now take time to see Naples, as we did not have time to see it when we arrived.

If the Lord wills I will write my next from Naples to Rome. We hope now to sail for America on the 28th of June and get home by the 4th of July. We will have been gone then just four months. We have now been on the sea about 80 days and nights without storm or accident.

Financial Report.

Metcalf County.

The following statement exhibits the financial condition of Metcalf county at present.

It appears from the last settlement with W. E. Young, Sheriff of Metcalf county, made April 3rd, 1900, there is in said Sheriff's hands belonging to the county the sum of \$861.21. The following claims were allowed during the year 1899 by the Fiscal and County Courts, payable by and due from the county to persons holding the same, to the amount of \$3,904.50, and are as follows:

APRIL TERM, 1899.

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| W. W. Nunn, for account filed for keeping paupers, | \$21.60 |
| Wes. Jones, for same, | 2.70 |
| Cann & Edwards, burial clothes for pauper, | 4.76 |
| R. E. Cassidy, conveying A. P. Holland to asylum, | 15.84 |
| D. G. Cummins, for conveying Fanny Miller to asylum, | 15.84 |
| J. M. Grey, keeping pauper, Etta Compton, coffin for pauper, W. D. Peak, for same, | 6.21 |
| W. D. Peak, for making tables for court house, | 5.50 |
| W. L. Oldham, clothing for pauper, | 1.50 |
| Thos. Romine, lumber furnished, | 4.00 |
| W. R. Oldham, lumber on road, | 7.10 |
| J. W. Clements, repairing chairs, | 2.04 |
| Wm. Rose, conveying lumber to asylum, | 33.50 |
| S. R. Smith, for lumber on road, | 5.84 |
| J. M. Moran, for same, | 1.25 |
| D. J. Anderson, for same, | 1.50 |
| A. B. Eubank, for account filed, | 2.55 |
| J. D. Sparks, for same, | 5.45 |
| V. J. Hildreth, plow furnished, B. D. Anderson, work on road, Mary A. Ferguson, for keeping Geo. C. Ferguson, | 8.40 |
| R. C. Galloway, recording deed to the county, | 2.50 |
| W. R. Oldham, lumber furnished, | 25.00 |
| C. B. Pendleton, services as election commissioner, | 1.75 |
| J. B. Scott, for same, | 1.50 |
| A. A. Fraser, for same, | 4.00 |
| Miller Bros. for account filed, R. H. Nunn, repairing vault lock, | 4.00 |
| R. L. Hodges, house for election 1897-98, | 2.00 |
| R. C. Galloway, account filed, W. E. Young, for same, | 4.00 |
| J. B. Morris, for same, | 52.32 |
| J. E. Henry, fuse and powder, H. C. Slinker, repairing road tools, | 39.50 |
| Br. un & Clayton, for account filed, | 47.50 |
| R. A. Cunningham, lumber furnished, Ben Shirley, jr., hauling lumber on road, | 2.50 |
| W. A. Word, work on road, | 4.00 |
| J. M. Shive, for same, | 1.25 |
| John H. Word, for same, | 3.00 |
| J. R. Toomey, for same, | 3.00 |
| T. A. Gooden, services as School Superintendent for the year 1899, | 4.50 |
| David Faulkner, for keeping Bell Churchman a pauper, M. O. Scott, services as county attorney for 1899, | 7.50 |
| J. W. Kinnaird, services as county judge for 1899, | 400.00 |
| J. W. Coffey, for account filed as jailer, | 350.00 |
| J. B. Lum, justice of the peace three days, | 294.35 |
| B. H. Harvey, for same, | 9.00 |
| J. H. Hubbard, for same, | 9.00 |
| R. C. Galloway, clerk of fiscal court three days, | 9.00 |
| Etta Compton, for account filed, J. M. White, painting court house and jail roof, | 3.60 |
| C. M. Carver, building residence for jailer, | 10.00 |
| Total allowance April term 1899, | 635.00 |

October term 1899.

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| Dr. D. C. Donnell, poor house physician, | 55.00 |
| W. W. Nunn, for account filed for keeping pauper, | 233.30 |
| Wes. Jones, for keeping colored paupers, | 52.50 |
| A. T. Bock, for coffins for paupers, | 9.00 |
| Killis Coomer, for coffin and clothing for pauper, | 9.00 |
| M. E. Barren, coffin for pauper, W. T. Scott, for account filed for clothing for paupers, | 3.00 |
| Luther Rhea, for shovels for road, | 43.65 |
| G. B. Jeffries, for lumber on road, | 1.20 |
| John T. Jones, for act. filed, W. T. Button, for clothing for pauper, | 5.25 |
| A. J. Franklin, timber on road, R. A. Cunningham, same, H. R. Vanzant, Jail physician, E. R. Beauchamp, for account filed, | 50.00 |
| J. D. Sparks, for Act. filed, L. F. Brunstetter, work on road, S. M. Morrison, same, J. F. Finney, timber on road, B. Davis etc., judgment for right of way for road, | 19.66 |
| | 3.65 |
| | 2.00 |
| | 2.00 |
| | 1.50 |
| | 53.20 |

J. R. Garmon, for lumber on road,

J. B. Morris, for Act. filed,

W. E. Young, for Act. filed,

R. H. Nunn, same,

Glasgow Republican, printing financial reports,

The Semi-Weekly News, Jailer's residence specifications,

M. F. Sparks, for lumber on road,

R. C. Galloway, for account filed as clerk,

R. H. Nunn, for account filed for stationary,

Miller Bros., for account filed for merchandise,

Wes. Jones, keeping pauper, T. H. Previtt, for Act. filed for medicine for jail inmates,

J. W. Kinnaird, for account filed for settlements with School Superintendent,

J. H. Kinnaird, for account filed,

J. B. Eubank, for same,

J. B. Morris, for same,

C. M. Carver, for same,

J. W. Coffey, jailer account filed,

W. E. Young, sheriff account filed,

P. K. Hubbard, for account filed,

J. B. Lane, superintendent of poor house,

R. W. Love & Co. for surveying, J. B. Lane, justice of the peace three days,

J. H. Hubbard, for same,

B. H. Harvey, for same,

R. C. Galloway, clerk 3 days,

Total allowance October term 1899,

SPECIAL TERM DECEMBER 14, 1899.

B. W. Smock, services as physician, in treating small-pox The Mountain Echo, for poll books, furnished for the year 1899,

Total amount for December special term, 1899,

Special orders of allowance made by the County Judge, under the statutes during the year 1899,

W. E. Young, for waiting on all county courts, from January 1st, 1898 to April 1st, 1899, 39 in number,

M. B. Carter, conveying prisoner from Green county to Edmonson,

Roy Compton, Deputy Coroner of Green county, for conveying prisoners from Green county,

Lewis P. Depp, Constable, for conveying prisoners from Barren county to Edmonson,

Henry Broughton, conveying prisoners from Bell county, Ky., to Edmonson, under process from circuit court,

Total special orders,

Grand total of all claims allowed 1899,

One thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (1625.75) of the above claims were paid before the settlement above referred to on April 3, 1900, leaving two thousand and two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (2278.75) of claims which are payable out of the present year's county levy. In addition to the foregoing, the Fiscal Court at its October term 1899, levied an ad valorem tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 of taxable property. The poll tax was fixed at \$1.25 per capita for the year 1900, to meet the above claims, all of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. GALLOWAY,
Clerk Metcalf County Court,
June 13, 1900.

Was It A Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind."

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Havana has another scandal.

Seventy-two professors and twenty-four assistants in the University have been receiving \$24,000 a year each. Some have no claims at all, and others only one or two students. The list has been cut from ninety-six to forty. There are but 456 students.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. O. Hogarty of Lexington Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

POWERS ARRESTED.

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Habeas Corpus Proceedings Immediately Instituted.

ON THE SAME OLD CHARGE.

HARLAN, Ky., June 26.—Superintendent of Public Instructions John L. Powers, of Knox county, who was indicted at Frankfort, together with Harlan Whittaker, Charles Finley, Governor Taylor, Jim Howard and others, for participation in the murder of Senator William Goebel, was arrested here this morning. Mr. Powers came to Harlan on legal business. While attending to these matters he was arrested on the warrant issued from the Franklin Circuit Court.

Mr. Powers at once employed an attorney, who took out habeas corpus papers before County Judge Cornett, and the matter was taken under advisement. It is thought here that Powers will be released on the same grounds in a similar case in Knox county.

There was much excitement in the town today when it became known that Powers had been arrested. He is well known in this section, and has many staunch friends. Later—He was released.

The Appetite of a Goat.

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News Items.

Karl Sontag, the well-known German actor, is dead.

Carpet mill at Philadelphia was destroyed by fire. Loss over \$75,000.

The street car strike in St. Louis is growing better, and a satisfactory adjustment will be made.

More lawyers have been hired by the Piner side in the Hopkinsville scandal.

Martin J. Russell, one of the proprietors and editor of the Chicago Chronicle, is dead.

Two regiments of regulars will be shortly withdrawn from Cuba for service in the far East.

The German Minister at Peking, Baron Von Ketteler, reported killed by the Borsers, is still alive.

The new battleships to be named Virginia, Rhode Island, Maryland, Colorado and South Dakota.

A Confederate monument was unveiled at Huntington, W. Va., in the presence 7,000 people.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of Lagrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

"If the Republicans overlooked any opportunities to make mistakes in their Philadelphia platform I fail to note them," said Hon. William Jennings Bryan in an interview in which he made his first comments of the campaign on the opposition's beliefs and promises, says the Chicago Chronicle last Saturday. "The Philadelphia platform is the best evidence thus far given of the deception attempted by the Republican party. Taken in connection with the speeches made at the convention, it shows that the Republican party's platform in 1896 was a deliberate fraud as far as the promises of international bimetalism were concerned; that the party's attitude on the trusts question is incalculable, and that the party is not willing to state its attitude on the Philippine question and invite the judgment of the people. Nothing was more manifest in the convention than the military spirit, and yet the convention did not dare to endorse the demand of the President in 1898 for a standing army of 100,000 men."

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